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FOR EUR/RPM & OSY

FOR CJCS & ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE CHIEFS OF STAFF

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, NATO
SUBJECT: PERSONAL CARRIAGE OF NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS
TO MEETINGS
REQUEST THAT CONTENTS OF FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM ACTING
SECRETARY GENERAL, CURCULATED UNDER COVER OF
DOCUMENT PO/77/125, 1 SEPTEMBER 1977, BE DISSEMINATED TO
ALL VISITORS/DELEGATES TO NATO ON A PRIORITY BASIS:

BEGIN TEXT: A NATO SECRET DOCUMENT WAS RECENTLY LOST
AFTER AN INFORMAL MEETING OF A NATIONAL NIAG TEAM IN A
ROOM AT THE HOTEL AMIGO IN BRUSSELS. DESPITE EXHAUSTIVE
ENQUIRIES BY THE BELGIAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES, THE
DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED AND THE INFORMATION IN
IT HAS THUS BEEN COMPROMISED.

THE BELGIAN NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITY HAS QUITE
JUSTIFIABLY PROTESTED AT THIS FLAGRANT BREACH OF BASIC
SECURITY RULES AS WELL AS THE RESULTING DIVERSION OF
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THEIR SCARCE RESOURCES IN TRYING TO LOCATE THE MISSING
DOCUMENT.

I SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD DO
WHATEVER YOU CAN TO ENSURE THAT VISITING EXPERTS FROM
YOUR NATIONS ARE PROPERLY BRIEFED ON THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WHICH

ARE IN THEIR PERSONAL CHARGE AND OF THE FACILITIES WHICH EXIST IN NATO HEADQUARTERS AND IN DELEGATIONS FOR THE SAFE CUSTODY OF DOCUMENTS WHEN NOT REQUIRED AT MEETINGS. FURTHERMORE, IF TEAMS OF NATIONAL EXPERTS NEED TO DISCUSS NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OUTSIDE A FORMAL NATO MEETING, THEY SHOULD DO SO ONLY WITHIN THE SECURE AREA OF THIS HEADQUARTERS.

THE BELGIAN NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITY HAS ASKED TO BE INFORMED IN GOOD TIME SHOULD, EXCEPTIONALLY, A NEED ARISE TO HOLD A MEETING AT WHICH CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS TO BE DISCUSSED ON ANY PREMISES IN BELGIUM OTHER THAN THOSE OF NATO OR A NATIONAL DELEGATION OR EMBASSY. END TEXT. SIGNED P. PANSA CEDRONIO.GLITMAN

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